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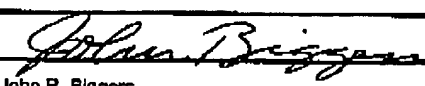
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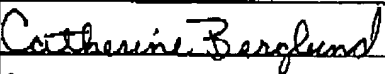
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-11 are in the case.

## ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's conclusion in the Office Action of November 18, 2004, that the claims in the present application are allowable over the prior art.

## DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1-7 in the present application are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6, 639,612. In response to the double patenting rejection in the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 for the present application.

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**CONCLUSION**

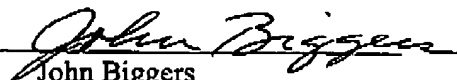
Applicants respectfully propose that the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer cures all rejections of claims 1-7 in the present application. Applicants therefore request early allowance of the present application.

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